SENATE BILL 3258

By Tate

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 13, relative to creation or conversion of charter schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(b)(2) is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:
 - (F) A LEA may convert an eligible public school to a public charter school pursuant to subdivision (a)(1). The state board of education shall approve LEA sponsored conversion charter schools. The local board of education may serve as the governing body of a LEA sponsored conversion charter school.
 - SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.